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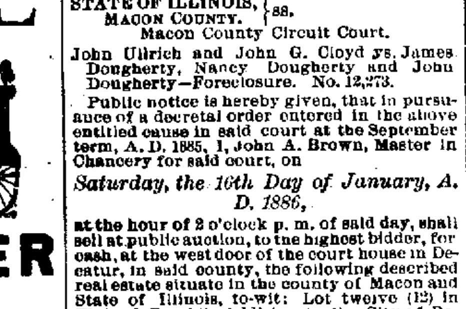

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Ullrich and John G. Cloyd vs. James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Foreclosure. No. 12,273.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in White & Brosbi's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 18th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
VAIL & OUTTEN, Sol's. for Compl'ts.
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Guardian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Amzi H Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1886, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No. eight (8) of block No. nine (9), of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same.

AMZI H. BAKER,
Guardian of said Minor.
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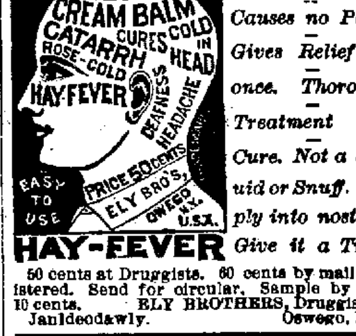

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STAHL—GEPFORD.

On the 17th of December, 1885, occurred a social event at Mr. Geo. W. Gepford's residence, one-fourth mile southwest of the village of Niantic, Ill., which was most truly an enjoyable occasion. It was the union in marriage of Miss Lavinia Gepford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gepford, with Mr. George A. Stahl, who is also a resident of Niantic township. A large number of invitations were sent forth which brought together a large circle of friends and relatives, all of whom enjoyed the occasion with such relish as made it clear that never had marriage bells sounded more sweetly. Precisely at 4:30 p. m. the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered by Miss Clara Stahl, sister of the groom, who presided at the organ, and the groom in a stately and dignified manner escorted his lovely bride to the hymeneal altar, where the Rev. A. C. Foster, of the Christian church, performed the marriage service in a solemn and appropriate manner. Immediately after the ceremony the assembled guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, which consisted of an overflowing supply of the choicest and best selections that could be obtained and to which the many guests did ample justice. Immediately after supper the bride and groom retired to the parlor where they received the congratulations of their friends. The bride, who is one of our most esteemed and talented young ladies, was attired in beautiful costume, while the groom appeared in a handsome suit of the conventional black. The young couple were given a brilliant reception at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl at 2 o'clock p. m. the following day, where their many friends were entertained in a most liberal and hospitable manner. Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl will reside for the present with the parents of the bride, where they will be "at home" to their many friends. Thus they have begun their married life under the most favorable auspices and with the best wishes of friends and relatives for their future success and happiness. The father of the bride has resided in the state of Illinois since 1842, and in Niantic township since 1814, and is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. The presents were many and useful, a list of which is appended with the names of the donors: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gepford, bedspread, pair of blankets, tablecloth one dozen napkins, Cymbella organ and a Norman colt; Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, log-cabin quilt, team, wagon, harness and a full set of farm implements; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gepford, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stahl, clothes brush and rack; Miss Minerva Stahl, set dinner plates; Miss Clara Stahl and T. M. Pritchett, set silver teaspoons and sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heiser, set of knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Durflinger, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farnam, tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gepford, tureen; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mansfield, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kitch, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henebry, set cups and saucers; Charles Martin, silver dollar; W. B. Robinson, Decatur, set silver teaspoons; Miss Emma Forester, Springfield, fruit dish; Miss Lillie M. Wilks, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kyle, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson, tureen; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Waddell, set silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, glass fruit dish; Mr. and C. A. Hall, set of nickle-plated smoothing irons and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockhart, fruit dish; Dr. H. N. Clark and family, newspaper rack; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ash, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, fruit plate; Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden, Decatur, set of silver teaspoons and pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs David Farnam, set of napkins; Nottleman & Jacobson, set silver knives and forks; Mrs. Kapp, Mr. and Mrs. William Sponsler, Miss Bettie Kapp and Miss Manda Sponsler, china set; Charles Mansfield and mother, fruit dish; Mrs. Mary S. Brock, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, bread knife; J. H. and G. A. Wacker, set silver teaspoons; Miss Dona Nicholson, pair of tidies; C. G. Brock, cake stand; Miss Mollie Hallett, bread plate; Miss Lina Lockhart, preserve dish; Miss Ella Waddell, set napkins; Miss Hattie and James Ford, set goblets; Miss Eva Ash, preserve dish; Miss Myrtle Ash, pickle stand; Miss Nora Porter, set dessert dishes; Miss Addie Fuller, pair vases; Miss Lona Waddell, glass set; W. J. Lawton, fruit dish and set of dessert dishes.

CHINA WEDDING.

The 20th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowen was pleasantly celebrated Saturday night at their home, two and a half miles south of Cerro Gordo. They were presented with a china tea set by the committee: Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munca, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ickenberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross. Grandma Wells and Mrs. Lou Wells, set of china cups and saucers. W. H. Wells and wife, two china pitchers. Mrs. C. Ashton, of Macon, a parlor lamp; J. K. Shively and wife, fruit dish; S. C. McKay and wife, a hanging lamp; Mr. Hudgen and wife and Mr. George and wife, china bedroom set; W. H. Kimberlain and wife, pair of towels; E. Stone and wife, one pair of china vases and a spittoon; George Jones and wife, Long Creek, a sauce dish and dessert dishes; Mr. Oibestor and wife, cups and saucers; William Priest, knife and tape line; Isaac Chambers and wife, two china plates. In the china tea set there are 146 pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. Supper was served at the usual hour, and all did it ample justice. They all remained till a late hour. Many thanks to all who were in attendance. X.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

HALL OF PROGRESSIVE LODGE NO 141, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, DECATUR, ILL., December 18, 1885.

"SYMPATHY."

At a regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, held December 18th, 1885, the following report of committee was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our well beloved sister, Mrs. H. H. Stafford, has been bereft of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, having departed this life November 24th, 1885, in the fifty-fourth year of her age; and

WHEREAS, That in the death of the mother our loss is her gain, and that while the family circle is broken, their faith in the Ruler of the Universe be not shaken, but rather look for comfort in the thought that, like the golden grain, she was ready for the harvest. The reapers came, and while the casket holds all that is mortal of the mother, the spirit has joined the throng that awaits us on the other shore.

Resolved, That we hereby tender the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this trial of earthly affliction, taking to themselves the consolation of hope in a meeting and greeting where parting and death forever end.

Resolved, That these words of sympathy be transcribed upon the Lodge records; that a copy properly verified be presented to the family of Sister Stafford, and that the city papers be requested to give publication hereof.

Submitted in F., L & T.,
MRS. ANNA E. MARTIN,
MRS. MARY E. BILLS,
Committee.

Weep o'er the grave of our loved one,
For we know that her sorrows are o'er;
Wife, mother, sister, her work is done,
And she has gone to the other shore.

We know that her glorified spirit
Hath gone with the Redeemer to dwell,
And she said it is He that wills it,
For my Saviour doeth all things well.

Slowly she crossed the dark river
Without a murmer or a complaint;
But now she has crossed ever
And she dwells with the glorified saints.

Then to her the white robes were given,
As she landed on the other shore,
And sweet sounds came back to the living
As she sang, praise Jesus evermore.

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French Cambric Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10 cents each.
Fine all Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, 12½ cents.
Embroidered Fine French Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, at 25 cents each.
Extra Fine Hem-Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 30 cents.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, at 19 cents.
25 dozen Assorted Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents.
25 dozen Choice Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39 cents
20 dozen Ladies' White Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Extra Heavy All-Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents each.

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Popular New York Store.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

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How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
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His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

December 2, 1885.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.

John Ullrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defendants—in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants.
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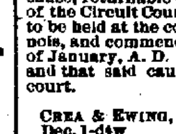

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,

vs.

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, Jacob Spangler, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl, Benjamin Dill, John H. Reee; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Rief, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undecided in said court.

Dated November 25th, 1885.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol'r for Complainants.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 23, 1885.

OFFICIAL reports from France state that of the 50,000,000 gallons of brandy manufactured in France but one per cent is made from grapes. The rest is made from grain, beets, cider and slops. The announcement has stirred up the stomachs of brandy drinkers.

DURING five Republican administrations since the close of the war the Republican party paid not only the pensions to the soldiers and the heavy interest upon the public debt, but they paid $943,000,000 of the principal. When they turned over a full treasury to their successors its condition was such and the finances upon so sound a basis as to justify still larger payments. Just why the government has suddenly stopped payment is not fully understood.

THE State Department at Washington is in receipt of the personal effects of Patrick Carroll, who died at the hospital at Cork, Ireland, in July last. Among them are a bank book of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., a deed for 80 acres of land in Macon county, and the final naturalization papers of the deceased, taken out at Decatur in March, 1864. From papers found with the effects it appears that the family of Carroll lives in Iowa, where his wife is an inmate of the insane asylum.

Niantic News Notes.

Joe Kitch, of Chicago, spent Sunday in our burg.

Harvey Judd has sold his lumber yard and also his residence to George Jacobson, one of our most prominent young farmers.

George Guthrie, of Bunker Hill, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sam Stuart, who has been visiting relatives in Bement, has returned home.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of John Linehan and Miss Minnie Cassell on Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m.

Ed. Kapp, Geo. Pettus and Sam Miller were fined $3 and costs before 'Squire W. R. Kizer, on Saturday, for disturbing the school, etc.

W. S. Board, representing the "Union Central" life insurance company, of Cincinnati, is in our city working the place for all there is in it.

THE BLENZ MARKET.

The Place to Get Good Christmas Meats.

The Blenz meat market, at 650 East Eldorado street, will be supplied with the finest meats for Christmas ever shown in Decatur. At the head of the lot of choice cattle which are to be slaughtered, stands "Cleveland," a short-horn steer raised in DeWitt county, weighing 2840 pounds; he is perfect in form and is fat as can be. In addition there are five spayed heifers, not quite two years old, the average weight of each being 1300 pounds. They were raised and fed in Mt. Zion township by Robert Careins. Also three head of very fine steers purchased of John A. Brown. In all, fourteen cattle will be killed for this market, and John Blenz confidently expects to have the finest lot of meats ever displayed in Central Illinois. In addition there will be wild game, bear, antelope and deer. 21-d4

Attention, A. O. H.

All members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet at the Church school house, at 5 o'clock sharp, Christmas morning, to go to communion in a body, in regalia. By order of PASTOR.

FREEMAN BROS. are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be exchanged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES' SPRING HEEL SHOES. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtf

Music at Cost.

The small musical merchandise kept in stock at the Temple of Music, Haworth Block, will be closed out regardless of cost. Charles H Carroll, owner of the stock, intends leaving Decatur January 1, and must dispose of it before leaving. Dec. 21-d6

Notice.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. are on deck, at the old yard, on Water street, and you can get Decatur Coal there as cheap as at the shaft. Buy of them. Tel 139.
dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's oct21-d&wtf

MAKE your friend a present of a box of those fine cigars at Payne's, only $1. dec11-d2w

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

You Know,

and everybody should know, that the Decatur Candy Factory, 129 East Main st., is the place to get Christmas candies. Dec. 12—d&w2w.

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

Wholesale.

Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&wlm

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE highest market price will be paid for all kinds of poultry at I. F. Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. nov26-w4

100 Dozen Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, at $1.00 each, worth $1 50, at
nov6 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHRISTMAS candies, both home-made and French, in great variety, at Wood Bros. dec7d3w

BUY Decatur Coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street.
dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

WAX Candles and Holders for Christmas Trees, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

CARAMELS and home-made candy, *fresh every day*, at Payne's, 229 opera block. dec11-d2w

GEN. GRANT'S Photo, a fine picture in cabinet size, given with every pound box of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Consul-General Muller's Report on the Condition of Trade With Germany.

The Thirteenth Building Association of Washington Winding Up—The First American Locomotive.

Commissioner Colman's Accounts—The Telephone Case Decision Foreshadowed—Canadian Imports.

German Ill-Will Toward America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—Consul-General Mueller, in his report of the condition of trade in Germany, received at the State Department yesterday, takes a gloomy view of the outlook. He explains that the ill-will of the official and ruling classes against the United States operates to our commercial disadvantage. "They dread." He says: "American hogs and wheat, and American imports generally; but still more the importation of American ideas." Mr. Mueller then proceeds to give numerous figures bearing out the views above expressed, showing the condition of Germany for the year ending September 30th to have been less prosperous than the year before.

The Thirteenth Building Association of Washington Quits Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—The Thirteenth Building Association of Georgetown agreed last evening to wind up its affairs and go out of business. This is one of the many building associations organized for the purpose of loaning money at eight per cent. dividend on its stock and eight per cent. on all stock redeemed. The Secretary's report showed dues for the first year of the organization $24,950.15. Last year $5,111.95. The advances the first year were $24,950.15. Last year nothing. The association has gradually eaten itself up and the stockholders who got out a year ago with their little eight per cent., may consider themselves in luck.

The Great Granddaddy of American Locomotives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—The "John Bull" locomotive, the ancester of the locomotives now in use on American railroads, was placed on exhibition in the Historical Hall of the National Museum yesterday. It was made in England in 1835 by Geo. Stephenson, and sent to this country. It was presented to the museum by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which for twenty years past have had it in their possession.

The Telephone Case Decision Foreshadowed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—A report that Secretary Lamar would soon make his decision in the telephone suit is premature, but there are surface indications that when he arrives at a conclusion it will be in favor of a suit being brought, and it will probably be recommended that it be brought in Tennessee, as originally intended.

Rough on Norman J.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—Comptroller Durham yesterday disallowed $1,800 in the accounts of Agricultural Commissioner Colman, on the ground that the amount expended was not authorized by law. The amount spent was for seeds, and the accounts are similar to the items disallowed in the accounts of Commissioner Loring.

Canadian Imports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—Consul-General Anderson at Montreal reports to the State Department that during the year ending June 30, 1885, there was an increase in the value of goods imported from the United States of $52,779. A decrease in the value of goods from Great Britain of $1,092,613 is noted.

THE BOYCOTT REMOVED.

Straiton & Storm's Cigars May Now be Smoked by Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Straiton & Storm received on Friday this letter formally removing the boycott on the firm's cigars by the Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 17.

Messrs. Straiton & Storm, Cigar Manufacturers.

DEAR SIRS—After a full investigation into the boycotting of your cigars the Executive Board deem that there is no cause for its maintenance, and therefore order its removal. Due notice will be published to the order in our official journal of the removal of the boycott on the Straiton & Storm goods. Hoping the harmony now existing between yourselves and employes may continue, and that your efforts to ameliorate the condition of the toilers will be crowned with success. I am yours respectfully,

[Signed] FREDERICK TURNER,
Secretary Executive Board.

Major Powderly, of Scranton, Master Workman of the Knights, wrote to Mr. George Storm that "that sense of justice which should actuate all men in dealing with each other was our only guide in this case." The firm replied to Secretary Turner as follows:

"Permit us to thank you and your Board for the spirit of fairness which seems to have governed you in your deliberations. When American labor convinces the public that it seeks the amelioration of its condition solely by fair and honorable means, it will attract to itself the intelligence—substantial intelligence—that has the well-being of our country, and those that live therein at least, and a great step will have been taken in advance. Time will demonstrate that this is not a victory of capital, but rather the triumph of labor in its demand for justice."

The New England Society of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 23.—The fifth annual meeting banquet of New England Society of Pennsylvania was held last night at Continental Hotel. Among those present at the banquet were Senator Edmunds, ex-Governor Long, Charles Dudley Warner, E. J. Bartlett, of Dartmouth, and Surrogate Rollins, of New York, besides many of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia. Among the speakers were Senator Edmunds on "New England in the Senate"; Charles Dudley Warner, on the "Characteristics of the New England Farmer," which he treated humorously; Rev. M. J. Buckley, of the *Christian Advocate*, on "New England and the Press," and ex-Governor Long, on the "Old Bay State." The celebration was the most successful in history of the society.

An Unscientific Slugging Match.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 23.—Tom Green, of Williamsburg, aged twenty-four, and weighing 138 pounds, and Jim Barn, of Green Point, L. I., aged twenty-two, and of the same weight, fought four rounds early yesterday morning for a purse of $100, made up by some fifty local sports, who were the only persons admitted to witness the fight. The men wore no gloves, and but little science was displayed, each man slugging one another throughout in a terrible manner. Green drew first blood, and knocked his opponent down twice. He had the best of the fighting throughout. While administering the finishing touches during the fourth round, the cry of "police" caused a stampede. During the confusion the principals escaped. No arrests were made, the police asserting that they belonged to Kings County, to which place the officers belonged.

Administering the Oath to an Atheist.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 23.—Eugene Prussing, an attorney, was an important witness in a swindling case being tried before Judge Shepard to-day. When about to be sworn, the defendant's attorney objected, and demanded to know if the witness believed in the existence of God. Mr. Prussing would not affirm that this was the case, but was willing to take the oath, and it would be binding on his conscience. Judge Shepard decided the matter by allowing Prussing to be sworn. He was of the opinion that the framers of the Constitution of 1870 intended to remove the disability of atheists, so that they might take the oath. He would decide the question in that way, he said, so the defendants might take it to a higher court.

Married a Gentile and Got into Trouble.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Mrs. Georgenia Newton has obtained in London a separation from her husband, Julius Newton, he agreeing to pay her $2,500 a year during her life. Mrs. Newton merely relinquishes her dower rights on her husband's property. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are the people whose presentation to the Queen, nearly two years ago, was canceled at the request of Mr. Lowell, the American Minister. Mr. Newton is a German Jew, who changed his name on his marriage with a Gentile. His name was Nathan.

Fatal Fight at a Dance.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 23.—At a ball given at the residence of John Warren, near Columbus, Miss., a dispute arose between Thad and Dan Scarborough, brothers, and John and Bob Bayliss, about a dance. Pistols were soon drawn and Thad Scarborough fell dead, shot through the heart. Dan was shot in the shoulder and seriously hurt. The Bayliss boys left the country immediately, and their whereabouts is unknown.

The Whaling Bark Amethyst Thought to Be Lost.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., December 23.—The whaling bark Amethyst, of San Francisco, is supposed to be lost. She was last seen in the Arctic Ocean about October, bound out with five whales. She formerly belonged in this city, and has been in the Arctic whaling trade for several years, under the agency of Wright, Browne & Co., of San Francisco. Some of the officers and crew belong on Long Island.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

LANCASTER, PA., December 23.—Hugh B. Fitzpatrick, a well-known railroad contractor, was found dead in his bed at the residence of his brother-in-law. Fitzpatrick was ill over night, and the gas was left burning in his room. At 5:20 in the morning the odor of escaping gas attracted his brother-in-law to his room. He found the room full of gas and Fitzpatrick suffocated. It is supposed he arose in the night to turn off the gas and turned the stop-cock too far.

Couldn't See It in That Light.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 22.—A meeting of holders of Springfield Division bonds of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company was held here to-day, to consider the proposition of the company to compromise all questions relating to bonds by the substitution of five per cent. bonds secured by mortgage upon the main line. The proposition was unanimously rejected and the meeting adjourned.

The Shoe Factories Resume Work.

BROCKTON, MASS., December 23.—The forty-two shoe factories that for five weeks past have been idle, started up yesterday morning. The Knights of Labor Board of Arbitration issued a statement, officially announcing the end of the strike, thanking local assemblies for their liberal support in promising assistance in case of need and saying that no further contributions of money are required at present.

A Serious Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 23.—The *Press* asserts that the nationally notorious adventuress, Anna E. Wallingford, has, through questionable methods, obtained judgment notes which give her control over the estate of Charles Dayton Talmage, of this city, a man advanced in years, and that unless some process of law is interposed she will procure an assignment to her of all his property.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 23.—John V. Alexander, who for several years has been employed by the grocery house of Austin, Nicholas & Co., at 51 Hudson street, as collector, was arrested Monday night at his house in Yonkers, and arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Walsh, in this city, charged with embezzlement. The firm estimate their loss at over $1,000. Alexander had been dismissed from their employ a month ago.

The Challenge Accepted.

NEW YORK, December 23.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held last evening, the challenge of the English cutter Galatea, to contest for the American Cup, was accepted, and at the next meeting of the American Cup Committee a special committee will be appointed to arrange the details of the contest.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Reception of His Four American Patients by the Celebrated Dr. Pasteur.

The French Conquest of Madagascar Completed, if John Bull Does Not Interpose an Objection.

What Home Rule in Ireland Means for the Protestant Loyalists—A Dangerous Counterfeit.

France.

PASTEUR'S PATIENTS.

PARIS, December 22.—The steamship Canada, which sailed from New York, on December 9th, for Havre, having on board Patrick Reynold, Willie Lane, Patrick Ryan and Austin Fitzgerald, the Newark boys, who had been bitten by a mad dog, arrived off Havre Sunday night, but was unable to enter the harbor until yesterday morning. A correspondent was at the dock when the Canada reached and was warmly greeted by Dr. Billings, who gave him the details of the voyage. There was no incident worthy of particular note. The trip was an easy one and the children behaved well. Young Reynolds, who was full of a boy's animal spirits, was at times a terror to the servants and sailors, who mistook his monkey pranks for indications of the development of hydrophobia. The debarkation was a tedious affair, but the party finally started in a special train for Paris, and arrived here at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Ryan, and the children under her charge, were placed in a comfortable hotel near M. Pasteur's laboratory. Dr. Billings, guided by the correspondent, then started in search of M. Pasteur. It was now five o'clock, and little hope was entertained of finding the object of their search; but, fortunately, the precaution had been taken to inform him by telegraph of the coming of the party, and he was found waiting in his office in the Normal School, Rue Ulm. M. Pasteur welcomed Dr. Billings most cordially, and suggested that the inoculation be made the next day.

"But can not it be attended to to-night?" asked Dr. Billings.

"Certainly, if you insist upon it," replied M. Pasteur.

"The sooner the better," explained Dr. Billings.

"M. Pasteur then said: "My medical assistant has gone home for the night. Will you make the injection?"

"I would do so most willingly," Dr. Billings replied, "were it not so much better to have it done by a resident physician."

"Very well, then," rejoined M. Pasteur, "I will send for Dr. Grancher, my assistant, and ask him to come this evening. If he can come I will gladly inoculate the children to-night. Return to your hotel and wait."

Scarcely had the soup, with which the dinner was begun, been finished when word was brought that M. Pasteur and his assistant would be ready for the party at seven o'clock.

THE OPERATION.

It is scarcely necessary to say that we were punctually in the laboratory, where, at the hour named, gathered all the members of the party, including Mr. Ryan. We had to wait a few minutes while M. Pasteur inoculated a Hungarian officer, who had been bitten a fortnight ago at Pesth, by the mad dog of a druggist. This officer, who was a handsome fellow, had been badly bitten on the right arm. When he came out of the laboratory, Dr. Grancher produced a vial of virus, sponges and lancets.

"Begin with the eldest first," directed M. Pasteur, whereupon the youngest at once began to bawl, but was soon quieted. Young Lane was chosen as the first subject, seated in a chair and told to uncover his abdomen. M. Pasteur was seated close to the boy on the right, and Dr. Grancher in front. The latter filled his syringe, gathered up a portion of the flesh near the naval, and before the boy really realized what was happening, had thrust in the instrument, and the inoculation was safely over. The turns of Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Ryan then followed. Each of the children bore the operation bravely. The whole operation lasted less than a quarter of an hour. M. Pasteur did not look at the wounds, but he was full of gentleness and sympathy for the children. At Dr. Billings' request, the savant was informed that the Doctor had six dogs locked up which had been bitten by the animal from whose mad fury the children were sufferers.

"Kill them, kill them, kill them," he said, with great emphasis.

"But," said Dr. Billings, "I want to keep them and see if they will go mad. The result will test the value of your operation in the case of these children."

"Ah, very good! Excellent!" responded M. Pasteur.

Dr. Billings asked permission to visit other parts of the laboratory, and M. Pasteur sighed: "Yes, you shall see all to-morrow. I will show you everything. I will take you to see my dogs and give you some virus to take to America." When asked how many cases like these he had had, he replied: "Let me see, these make 114 since the beginning."

"How many cases have you now under your charge?"

"About twenty, and all are doing well." When asked: "How long do you want us to stay in Paris?" he replied: "I will be glad if you remain at least eight or ten days. Drive the boys around in the morning so that I can look at them and tell when they will require another injection."

Thus we left. The children are now sleeping peacefully in apparent contentment and good health.

Madagascar.

THE FRENCH CONQUEST COMPLETED.

LONDON, December 23.—The long-standing warfare between France and the Hovas of Madagascar is announced as having terminated by the conclusion of a treaty of peace, signed at Antanorivo. Such terms of the agreement as have been cabled to Paris give the following particulars: France assumes a protectorate over the island and will retain the troops now there, pending settlement of a war indemnity amounting to 10,000,000 francs, which has been exacted from the Hovas. The Queen of the Hovas, the ruling race of natives, retains her sovereignty of the entire island, in name at least, but France appoints a President of Council of State, who may select a cabinet and will have direction of foreign affairs. He will be protected by a permanent guard of French officers. It will thus be seen that French influence is to be supreme, and that France has gained practically all that she sought during the protracted and sanguinary conflict with the patriotic people of the islands. It is probable some of the coast tribes, whose submission to the Hovas has hardly been more than nominal, will yet require to be subdued by a vigorous campaign before the French gain complete control of the coast and prevent smuggling and piracy, and enjoy the benefit of the rich trade of the marvelously productive domain. While the news of the signing is official, the particulars are too meager to form a basis of opinion as to whether or not Great Britain can consistently permit its ratification. In view of this Government's previous protest against France for enforcing a war of invasion upon the inoffensive Hovas, Great Britain's interests in Madagascar, while not so ancient by two centuries as that of France, is more tangible and definite. It was under the influence of English agents and missionaries in 1810 that Madagascar first became a factor in commerce and began to emerge from paganism, and there will be a strong public opposition to allowing this rich island, second in size only to Australia, to slip entirely out of England's jurisdiction.

Ireland.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

DUBLIN, December 23.—Forged bank notes of the denomination of one hundred pounds, on one of the banks of this city, whose name can not at present be learned, have been circulated largely during several days past in this and other cities of the United Kingdom. The counterfeit is an almost exact counterpart of the genuine, and none but experts can detect the difference. Bank officials are moving heaven and earth to secure the plate from which the notes have been printed.

WHAT HOME RULE MEANS FOR THE PROTESTANTS.

DUBLIN, December 23.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Lord Mayor elect of Dublin, addressing a meeting of the Irish National League in this city, denounced the Orangemen and others, who are clamoring against home rule as bigots and fanatics. He said the land question must be settled soon and must be settled according to the inexorable laws of supply and demand. It was impossible to guarantee to landlords the ancient value or the ancient rental of their property in the face of competition offered by the cheap lands and the free lands of America and Australia. He warned the Ulster braggarts that resistance to home rule, when that measure was once passed, would mean nothing less than treason, and would speedily involve them in fighting enough to satisfy them, but the fighting would be, not with the National League, but with the Queen's troops. He expressed hope and belief that Gladstone would persevere in pressing his scheme of home rule for Ireland, disregarding the clamors of a feeble, unpatriotic and unrepresentative minority.

MEETING OF THE STEEL MANUFACTURERS.

Trimming Their Sails to the Breeze of Returning Prosperity.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 23.—A highly important meeting of steel manufacturers of this city was held at the Hotel Anderson yesterday afternoon, at which there were present representatives of all of the iron and steel firms in this vicinity. The meeting had been called for the purpose of bringing about some organization of steel manufacturers in this city and ultimately throughout the country, with a view to the establishment of a card rate of prices and the prevention of rate cutting. During the last few years dull trade has greatly demoralized prices, and manufacturers have been frequently cutting rates. Since prosperity has returned, a desire for better prices has arisen, and it is proposed to revive the Association which formerly existed. The meeting lasted two hours, and a number of plans on the price question were proposed, but final action was deferred to a future meeting. Meanwhile the Secretary will communicate with manufacturers throughout the country and arrange for them to attend in large numbers at the next meeting.

UNHAPPY PARTISANS.

Canton, Ohio, Democrats Burn One of Their United States Senators in Effigy.

CINCINNATI, O., December 24.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Canton (Ohio) says: There is intense indignation here over the appointment of William Archival as Postmaster instead of A. McGregor. The Democrats are fearfully wrought up against President Cleveland and Senator Payne and the coal-oil crowd, and are swearing vengeance. Last night Senator Payne was hanged in effigy on the principal street by the Young Men's Democratic Club, with a card attached, bearing the words: "Coal-Oil Payne." Threatening letters were thrown into the residence of United States District Attorney Shields, one of the coal-oil crowd, breathing vengeance against him. Shields and several friends took early trains this morning for Cleveland, being fearful of harm. Senator Payne's effigy is still hanging in the streets, viewed by hundreds of people.

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An Original Play in FOUR ACTS, by

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Freshest and Cheapest Candies in the Market.

Very choice Mixed Candies at 10c per pound.
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Also, a Full Line of

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On our Full and Entire Stock of

CLOAKS!

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We also commence to-day cutting prices on

DRESS GOODS,

giving you some of the BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

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AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

Dec. 15, 1885—1dwtf

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—OF—

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All this week we will continue the CHEAP SALE of Solid Silver Spoons.

Rogers Bros.' Triple-Plated Knives, $1.25 PER SET.

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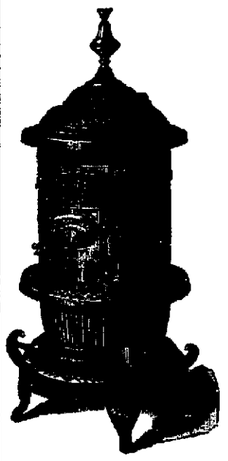

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CHRISTMAS.

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We show 1847 Rogers Bros. Flat Ware CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE CITY, and we don't try to poke off on our customers any other goods than the old reliable "1847 ROGERS BROS." LOOK FOR THE BRAND "1847" every time.

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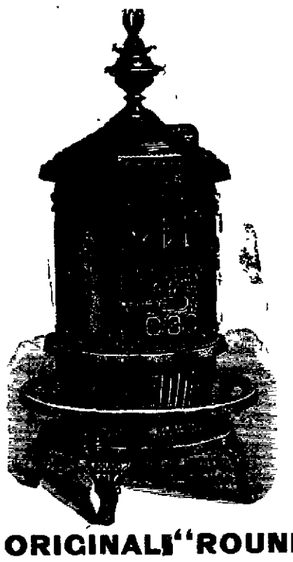

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To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On to-morrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 23, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"MY LIFE" and Janauschek to-night.

REMEMBER D. F. Hamsher for spring wagons and dashing cutters.

THE clerks are longing for Friday and a rest—so are the buyers.

YESTERDAY Justice LOWRY fined John Gleason $3 and costs for intoxication.

Chas. P. Housum, Jr, is home from St. Louis for the holidays.

ONE mile hurdle race on skates at the Rink to-night for a Christmas turkey.

THE prize drill for the $25 badge comes off to-night at the Armory.

THE doings at the First M. E. church Christmas Eve will take place in the large audience room.

GET your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Payne's. 11-d2w

HAY is selling on the streets at $8 to $9 a ton, and farmers are asking 30 cents a bushel for corn.

FROM to-day—Mufflers at cost, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec23-d1w

TELEPHONE to Hanks & Patterson, grocers, and order dressed turkeys and chickens for Christmas.

BALTIMORE Oysters in bulk, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Harry A. Snyder and Miss Mary Andrews, both of Sangamon, Ill, and to William Doyle and Miss Melissa Stewart, both of county.

TURKEYS, big, fat ones for Christmas, at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's dec11-dtf

THIS morning Justice Eyman fined Geo. W. Keth a total of $5.30, for disorderly conduct. He paid $2 20, and said he would send down the balance by mail from Mimine The 'Squire thinks he will get the $3.10.

SEE C. B. Prescott to-day and secure a fine violin or guitar to present to your friend.

THE City Draymen's fourth annual ball will take place at Guards' Armory Christmas Eve, the 24th. Tickets, $1 00. Good music.

FRESH oysters, in bulk and by the can; also celery, fresh butter and eggs, at Peter Ullrich's family grocery.

BIG drives in Mufflers, at H. F. Ehrman & Co's. dec23 d1w

THE calaboose bawdy house was broken up last night by the police and five inmates were captured. They will have an examination to day.

A FINE lot of chairs for children, suitable for gifts, at Dustman & Meyer's store.

THE popular family flour in Decatur is the "White Foam" brand, sold by all leading grocers.

DECATUR should have more brick crossings like that one across Water street, at the Linn & Scruggs corner. It is always clean in the worst weather.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

CAPS of all kinds at greatly reduced prices at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. 23-d1w

THOSE plush covered gifts at Armstrong's drug store, are among the most beautiful to be seen in the city. Call there and you will be certain to find what you want for Mary or John, or the little one.

REMEMBER the Great Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes will only last a few more days. Our entire stock at cost. dec22-d&w BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Joseph Leslie took place on Tuesday from the Methodist church at Elwin, and was very largely attended by the many sympathizing friends of the family in that vicinity. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. D. E. May, of this city.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and fans boxes at Wood Bros. dec7 d3w

THE members of the A O H. will meet at 5 o'clock Friday morning and attend the Christmas services at the Catholic church.

SEALSKIN CAPS at reduced prices at H. F Ehrman's. 23-d1w

YOU can get a box of ten-cent Cigars, *this week only*, at Payne's, for $1 00. dec11-d2w

CALL at Abel & Locke s for Christmas carpets, lace and heavy curtains and a great variety of pretty decorations for the home.

TRY Eyman & Murray for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house. Dec 9-d1m

WOOD BROS. make the finest line of home-made Candies in the city. 7-d3w

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

PARENTS, by giving your children a *practical business education* you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose, and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed, realizing that their success depends upon the success of their students.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co have in a few cars of genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh White Ash Coal. Try it. Telephone 139; yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water St. 22-d1w

YOU can get choice Florida Oranges and Nuts of all kinds, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

G P. HART for Upholstery. 21dtf

YOU will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4 dtf.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Candies Given Away

at very cheap prices at the Decatur Candy Factory, 129 East Main street. Dec. 12-d&w2w.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

TRIED TO KILL HIS MOTHER.

That Is What Gabe McDonald Wanted to Do To-Day.

This noon a telephone message came to Sheriff Foster, urging officers to come to the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, and take in custody a young man who had made a desperate effort to kill his aged mother. In company with Marshal Mason, the Sheriff hastened to the scene, but the sanguinary young man had got away and was then running rapidly northward on Monroe street. The officers gave chase, but the fellow got away. He will be captured and prosecuted in due time.

The particulars of the affair so far as learned are to the effect that the would be terror of the corner, Gabe McDonald, got to quarrelling with his little brother in a dwelling near the blacksmith shop at the corner named, and that the mother of the boys interfered to stop the racket. In his frenzy Gabe drew a knife and made a desperate effort to stab and kill his mother. She screamed in terror, bringing several men to her assistance. They grappled with the unnatural son and after a hard struggle succeeded in taking the knife from him. He got away before the officers arrived. He is about 18 years old and is known to the police as an idle chap.

He Stole Eggs.

Joe Nutting, who hails from Dayton, Ohio, made himself troublesome on the east side of the city park yesterday by filching fresh eggs from a basket in front of Samuel McRoberts' grocery store. Nutting was intoxicated. He had a chum with him. Joe took several eggs out the basket and went off. A party told McRoberts of the theft and Sam was on the watch for the thief. He came back later and took more eggs, whereupon Nutting was taken to taw for his eggs-traordinary conduct. An altercation ensued, during which Nutting threw two eggs at McRoberts and marked his clothing. Officer Hewes arrested Nutting, and this morning Justice Eyman fined him a total of $7.55. He couldn't pay and he was committed to jail on an execution.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Dumont, of Peoria, was in town last evening.

Miss Libbie Osborne is at Assumption, the guest of Mrs. Leone Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Piper, of St. Louis, are in the city, to spend the holidays.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday selecting gifts

Mrs. A. B. Dunseth departed to-day for Lincoln to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Tibbets is at Louisville, Ky., spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Frank Barber has returned home after an absence of several years in Texas and California.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, arrived in the city last evening, to dipose of business in the county court.

E. P. Morehouse has been on the sick list for more than a week, but is now improving.

Rev. Coultas and family spent the first two days of Christmas week moving into a new house on West Prairie street.

Misses Annie and Bessie Henkle left for Springfield this afternoon to visit relatives during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stadler, of Monticello, were here yesterday purchasing Christmas presents.

Robert Parks and Andrew Keyes, two successful farmers of Logan county, were in the city yesterday on business and pleasure

Congressman Rowell has returned to Bloomington to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Rowell will go to Washington with him on his return.

Mr. M. Stafford left last night for Auburndale, Mass, to spend the holidays with his daughters, Etta and Mae, who are in school at Lasell Seminary.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John T. Linehan and Miss Minnie Cassell, daughter of John Cassell, which will take place at Niantic, the home of the bride, on Christmas day, at 7 p. m.

James Liebtenberger, of Whitmore township, who was drawn to serve on the U. S. petit jury at Springfield, for the January term, has been excused from service, he being tax-collector for his township, which will keep him busy through the month of January.

S. Henri Martelle, press and advance agent for the Woodroffe Bohemian glass blowers, here last week, made many warm friends while in Decatur. He will long be pleasantly remembered as a courteous and companionable gentleman who thoroughly understands how to boom the Bohemians and to make friends in a strange city. Mr M. is one of the few heirs to a large English estate estimated to be worth $6,000,000, which is soon to be divided, and his share is thought to be not less than $750,000. The Bohemians will pay Decatur a return visit ere long.

OFFICER HEWES brought Joe Lewis before Eyman to-day, on a disorderly charge. He was fined $5 30, and had no money. The Justice administered a sound lecture to Joe on the folly and meanness of coming to town and spending his money for whisky and beer while his family was at home in the country, perhaps suffering for the necessities of life. Joe was discharged, after making a solemn promise that he would pay up

Church of God.

Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at the Bethel. Standing committee and board of missions meet at 9 a. m Saturday. Sabbath morning Elder W. I. Berkstresser, a former pastor, preaches Ordinance meeting at night. Strange ministers will be present. All invited to these services.

PERSONS desirous of locating in the West or Southwest, or wishing to buy improved or unimproved farms, farm and grazing lands in Missouri, Kansas or Arkansas, may find it to their interest to call upon or correspond with George Lower, Trav. Land Ag't St. Louis and San Francisco R'y, Decatur, Ill. 23 5t

LEO EHERT has just received a large supply of choice bananas for the holidays—all nice and ripe, ready for table use. Call at once and make your selections.

WEATHER predictions for to-day: "Local rains, followed by colder fair weather." The rain came this morning at about 2 o'clock, and the snow is gone. Prospects good for a green Christmas.

WE must close out our Mufflers—Bargains for all. H. F. Ehrman & Co.,

DICK COOK, who has had Gus Vording and Charles Hedinburg arrested for playing an alleged confidence game, failed to appear against the accused yesterday, and Justice Curtis discharged the defendants.

A Decatur Boy Climbing.

Prof. A. L Ferry is in the city. Have you forgotten him? When he was editor of the *Nuncio*, long since deceased, he was familiarly known as Gus Ferry. He was ambitious. He went to New York and intended going on to Europe, but Gotham caught him and after sticking type there awhile he turned his attention to the science of phrenology and in 1881 he was graduated from the American Institute of Phrenology in New York. Later Gus stuck type in the government printing office at Washington. His latest venture is the publication of a book with this caption: "Phrenology Made Easy; a New System of Mental Science." The work is lavishly praised by Washington papers. The Professor is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wherly, and will remain several weeks.

"My Life" To-Night.

Janauschek ought to be simply immense to-night in "My Life." She will personate two characters, the first that of *Mico*, the blind woman; and the second, *Circe Encore*, the French singer. The company has arrived and is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

EZEKIEL C. HOWELL, father of Mrs. Stephen Maiden, who went violently insane yesterday, came to the city this forenoon, and first heard of his daughter's demented condition while in conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter. He was greatly shocked to hear of Sarah's misfortune, and stated that there was no insanity in his family nor in that of his first wife, so far as he knew. He said he had seen Sarah but once since she married Maiden over three years ago. She had married Maiden against his wishes, but he was gratified to learn that Stephen had turned out better than he had expected he would. Mr. Howell said Sarah is only 22, and that he would visit her at the jail.

DON'T PROPOSE TO BE OUTDONE.

Danzeisen & Son to the Front.

That there will be no scarcity of good things to eat during the holiday season is very apparent. Every grocery store and market is overflowing with the stuff that goes to make up a good dinner, while the meat shops have such rich displays of choice meats as were never seen here before. In this matter the Merchant street butchers, Danzeisen & Son, do not propose to be left in the background, but will be on hand with a lot of the best meat they have ever placed before their customers. For the holiday trade they have purchased six head of splendid Short-Horn cattle—two steers and four heifers—which cannot be excelled in this or any other market These will be slaughtered to-day and to-morrow morning they will be placed on the blocks adorned with all the taste known to the butcher's art, and will be served to customers and the public generally in quantities to suit. In addition to the beef Danzeisen & Son will at the same time have on sale a superb lot of mutton, lamb, pork, sausage and everything usually kept in a first-class meat market. They are profoundly grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them by the public, and are determined to leave nothing undone that will induce the public to continue to patronize them. When Thursday morning comes be sure to visit their market on Merchant street, and you cannot fail to be pleased, nor to buy some of the choice meats shown on their blocks.

THE elaborate arrangements for Christmas festivities at Stapp's Chapel will be observed Thursday night, not Friday night. The little and big folks will all be there to applaud the numbers and get the gifts.

THE fine farm of 160 acres in Illini township has been sold by Peter Wiser to D. L. Schroll for $72 per acre—$11,520. Mr. Wiser, who is a brother-in-law of Wm. Schroll, of Decatur, will locate at some point in the west.

RUB the "painful pointe" thoroughly when afflicted with neuralgia, with Salvation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croupy cough that sounds so like nails driven into the child's coffin.

At Christmas Prices.

Let it not be forgotten that until Jan. 1st C. B. Prescott will sell his famous Haines Bros. and other superior pianos at $25 less than the regular selling price, and every other instrument at correspondingly low figures. Prescott invites you to call without delay. Real bargains this week.

A Decided Hit.

The dramatization of Hugh Conway's great work, "Dark Days," has become a great artistic and financial success, as presented by the Lillian Olcott combination. No expense has been spared to give this beautiful drama with proper surroundings. The company has been selected with special care to their peculiar adaptability for their several roles, and a perfect dramatic picture is presented. The scenic effects are beautiful, being painted expressly for this company's production. A marvelous dissolving scene which never fails to receive deserved applause. The play is to be given here for the first time Monday evening next. Speaking of the play the Indianapolis *Journal* said: "Of the acting nothing but the highest praise can be said. Miss Olcott, in the role of *Philipa Henrique*, showed a clear insight into the many peculiar characteristics of the difficult part, and invested it with a deep interest. She displayed several handsome toilets, marvels of the dressmaker's art. That "Dark Days," as presented by this company, is a hit, is a foregone conclusion"

Visit the Great Battle of Gettysburg at Peoria.

A grand excursion will be run daily between Decatur and Peoria. Mr. H. W. Knights, Excursion agent, is in the city and will remain until arrangements are completed. The first train will be on December 24th, and will continue until January 2. Fare, one and one-third rate for the round trip.

THEY must go—Mufflers at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s dec23-d1w

TWO SQUARE PIANOS in good order at *Prescott's* at $100 each, with cover and stool; also fifteen *Organs* from $20 to 50 each. Call at once if you want a bargain. 19-d4

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THIRTY YEARS ON ONE CORNER.

Imboden Brothers Make Their Usual Big Display of Splendid Christmas Beeves.

In this newer portion of the United States population changes very rapidly, and business changes not a whit more slowly. Few men continue in business in the same place as long as twenty years, and the resident of one of our Illinois towns is apt to see the entire business of the place change in less than a quarter of a century. Occasionally, however, there is seen an exception to the rule, when a certain building or locality becomes the abiding place of a man and his descendants for what seems to our rapidly changing civilization an unusual and extraordinary length of time. We have a case in point here in Decatur which is worthy of mention.

On December 23d, 1855—just thirty years ago to-day—Mr. John Imboden established, on the northeast corner of Wood and South Main streets, the meat market which has been conducted ever since by himself and his sons, and with which the name of Imboden has always since that day been associated. From the day it was started it has been the place where people could go with the assurance of being able to get what they wanted in the line of good meats, and where they knew they could rely upon the representations made to them. It was started upon a foundation of fair dealing, by a man who thoroughly understood his business, and it has been carried on the same way ever since—first by the original proprietor himself, and since April 1, 1880, by his sons, Cyrus M. and John G. Imboden, whom he trained up to the business, and upon whom he impressed his own correct methods and practical notions. Slight wonder, then, is it, that the place should have come to be one of the notable institutions of the city, or that it should have continued to exist and flourish under one name and practically under one management for a longer period than any other business enterprise in the place.

One of the features introduced by the Imbodens is their annual holiday display which attracts the attention of the whole population as each succeeding Christmas day rolls around. On these occasions the fattest and finest cattle to be found in the country are slaughtered, and these, with the choicest mutton, pork and veal, are decked out in the most attractive style and displayed upon the blocks and racks in a way that would tempt alike the anchorite and the epicure. This year's display will be no less noticeable than those of former years, and the note of preparation was sounded last evening, when the public was treated to a sight of four of the animals to be slaughtered to-day, which were driven through some of the principal streets and attracted a great deal of attention. There were a thoroughbred Polled Angus steer and heifer purchased of Samuel Weaver, a Hereford steer from Tom Ponting's herd of white faces, and a grade Hereford purchased of Wm. Whitworth, of Moawequa. The Herefords are both under two years old, and the handsome hornless blacks are threes. All are in the very finest condition, and we doubt if finer beef was ever seen in our market than these will be when placed upon the blocks to-morrow In addition to the beef there will be a profuse display of all the varieties of choice meats, to which the proprietors cordially invite the attention of the public, whether they intend to purchase anything or not.

Gobble! Gobble!

Whene'er a man an office seeks,
He's oft compelled to roam;
But, when an office seeks a man,
It always finds him home

And when a party wants a turkey,
A goose or a duck at 10c a pound,
He loses no time, but goes a-flyin'
To No. 221 N. Main street to Lyon,

And there he finds Honest George with a monster lot of Christmas turkeys, all nicely dressed, selling at the uniform price of 10 cents a pound.

George says, Come one, come all, rich and poor, and I'll feed you. 23-2t

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—— Dec; 84⅛ Jan; —— Feb; 90½ May.
Corn—— Dec.; 36⅛ Jan; —— Feb; 39¼ May.
Oats—.—— Dec.; —— Jan; —— Feb; 31 May.

"We Have Got Them On the List."

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1 50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1 40, for 75 cents.

Men's alligator Slippers, in four colors, worth $2 00, for $1.25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from $1.00 to $1.50, less than ever sold before. dec9 dawtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Elder D. Logan, at Argenta Macon county, Ill., December 22d, 1885, by J J. McKibben, J. P, MR LEWIS FERGUSON, of Wayne county, Ill, and MISS ESTELLA LOGAN.

In Decatur, at the Palace Hotel, December 23d, by Rev J R Locke, MR. HENRY A SNYDER and MISS MARY M. ANDREWS, both of Sangamon, Ill.

MEN'S $3 fine dress shoes, button and congress, we will sell for $2 for a few days longer at our Great Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes All goods at same rate BUSHER & HUTCHIN. dec22-d&w

Just as Good.

Don't allow any one to make you believe any other remedy is just as good for sick headache as Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription, for it is not true. This is the only remedy in the world that strikes at the root of the disease and drives it out. Give it a trial. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists

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72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
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100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c.
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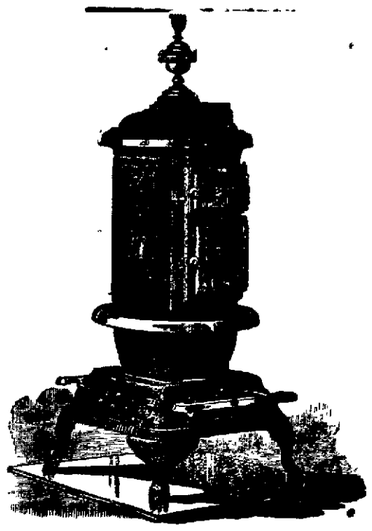

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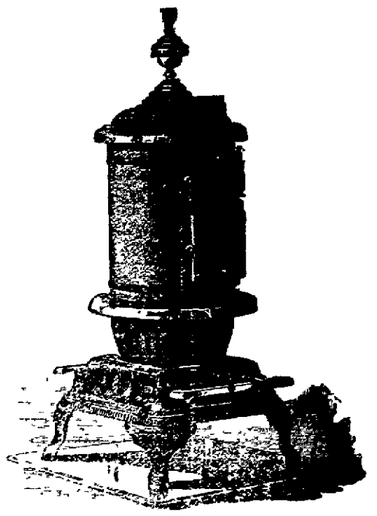

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—All the relatives of ex-Vice-President Wheeler have died in the last ten years.—*Troy Times.*

—The Indians have given General Sheridan the name of "The-chunky-man-who-means-business."

—Emperor William, of Germany, always has a chapter from the Bible read to him immediately after dinner.

—The majority of literary people now spell the name of the great dramatist, Shakespeare, and the minority are divided up on several different spellings of it.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Monroe was the only one of the Presidents or ex-Presidents who was buried in New York City, and his remains were removed thence to Richmond before the war.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Mrs. M. J. Pitman (Margery Deane) is a direct descendant in the fourth generation of that Captain Isaac Davis who led the Concord fight and was the first officer killed in the war of the revolution.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Edward Judson (Ned Buntline) has written between three and four hundred serial stories, and once wrote a six hundred and ten page book in sixty-two hours. He is now sixty-three years old, and lives on his fine stock farm on the Upper Delaware.

—A violent hater of tobacco is Dr. Hitchcock, the professor of athletics at Amherst College. He attributes to its immoderate use, especially by immature young men, all sorts of physical and mental ailments, and predicts that a quarter of a century more of excess will produce a generation of weaklings.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The familiar poem, "Old Oaken Bucket," was written by Samuel Woodworth in 1819, just after he had drunk water from a bucket at a well in Cromwell, Conn., which was on the premises of the late Captain James Riley. The poet was then teaching a district school on Prospect Hill in that town.—*Hartford Post.*

—The late Dr. Samuel Irenæus Prime was for a long time editor of the "Editor's Drawer" in *Harper's Magazine.* When he took the "Drawer" in charge he had been editing the *Observer* thirteen years without saving a cent. For his services in conducting the "Drawer" he received one hundred dollars a month. This he religiously laid away in bank, and at the end of five years had six thousand dollars cash. With this he made his first payment toward his shares in the New York *Observer*, which afterward brought him wealth.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Colonel Hoe, the inventor of the celebrated Hoe printing-presses, although seventy-five years of age, attends daily to the business affairs of his great establishment in New York. He is of a jovial disposition, and walks through the workshops whistling the latest operatic airs and chatting pleasantly to his employes, many of whom have spent the best years of their lives in his service. He is a very liberal employer, the pay-roll of his immense establishment amounting in the busy season to over twenty thousand dollars a week.—*N. Y. Herald.*

HUMOROUS.

—Mackerel are so plentiful and cheap that the fishermen don't care whether the school keeps or not.—*Lowell Courier.*

—It is said of the Chicago girl that when she faints away she throws a third of herself upon the ground. The other two-thirds are already there.—*Boston Budget.*

—What sort of a flag does a man unfurl when he waives an examination? asks the Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph.* We should say a flag of distress.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—When a civilized man tells his best girl that she looks nice enough to eat, she feels flattered. When a Fiji Islander says the same to his sweetheart, she takes to the woods.—*Boston Post.*

—"I hear you are an extremist, Hobbs." "So I am." "When did you change your views?" "Since I became conductor of the slow freight. I spend all my time now kicking tramps off the extreme end of the train."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"What do you think of my mustache? asked a young man of his girl. "Oh, it reminds me of a Western frontier city," was the answer. "In what respect, pray?" "Because the survey is large enough, but the settlers are straggling."—*Oil City Derrick.*

—Marriage in High Life.—Judge "John Henry, do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" Bride: "So you ask him if he takes me to be his wife? I guess you had better ask me if I take him. He is only an editor, and I've got forty-seven dollars laid up."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"To clean the teeth use a mixture of emery and sweet oil, following it with plenty of kerosene." This would seem to be queer advice; but as it is taken from a machinists' magazine, and from a chapter relating to circular saws, we have no doubt it is given in good faith.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—Musical Amateur (to Irish fiddler) —"My good friend, do you play by note?" Irish Fiddler—"Divil a note, sor." M. A.—"Do you play by ear, then?" I. F.—"Divil an ear, your honor." M. A.—"How do you play, then?" I. F.—"By main strength, be jabbers! and it's moighty dry wor-r-k!" —*Judy.*

—Jones—Ah, I see by the paper that the serpent has been seen again off Long Branch. Brown—Is that so? Jones—Yes; and the paper says, too, that the party that saw the monster was composed of truthful and sober citizens. Now, what do you think of that? Brown —Well, I don't know. I don't see that you can account for it excepting in one way: that some of the party were truthful and all the rest were sober.—*Somerville Journal.*

—"Fanny, you should not beat your doll with that heavy stick. You will make all the saw-dust come out of it," said a Texas mother to her little girl, who had placed her doll on the ground, and was belaboring it with a base-ball bat. "I don't care if all the sawdust does come out of her," replied Fanny; "I don't want people to say that my children turned out bad because I humored them too much."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Iron Interests.

Whether we should finally decide on Protection or Free Trade in iron may make considerable difference to the capitalists and iron-workers. To the person who suffers from debility and languor the most important question is as to the proper amount of iron in the blood. If this is not present there will be misery, faintness, weakness and wretchedness. The only reliable iron preparation for the blood is Brown's Iron Bitters, which enriches, strengthens and renews the whole system. Every reputable druggist keeps this prince of tonics, and sells it at a dollar a bottle.

THE total value of the trade of India exceeds $250,000,000 annually.

"THANK God! my child was saved!" This was the heartfelt exclamation of a fond mother, Mrs. Amos Eshleman, of Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa. Her only daughter was given up to die of summer complaint, that dreadful enemy of children. The girl was reduced to a mere skeleton and was thrown into convulsions, from the irritation of her bowels. Mishler's Herb Bitters were recommended as a sovereign cure for all diseases of the bowels, stomach and kidneys. They proved their worth in this case as in thousands of others.

EIGHTY public buildings are in course of construction throughout the United States.

TONGALINE has given me exceedingly good satisfaction in an inveterate case of rheumatism and neuralgia which had defied everything else: symptoms have all disappeared.

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Cures nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-dawlyr

GOVERNOR MARTIN of Kansas, has called a special session of the Legislature to meet Jan. 19.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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The BEST SALVE fo the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

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YOU will get clean coal from J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store
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CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

Hammered Brass.

You can find all the Tools, Brass and Designs at Myer & Son's Art Store.
sept14-dtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 5c a piece, at B. Stine's 21-d&wtf

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

THERE is an elegant $100 music box, with bell and drum attachments, at the 99 Cent Store that some lucky person is going to get for a dollar. Take a look at it. nov28 dtf

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy Flowers, Bulbs, etc., for sale at the above named place the coming spring, as usual. 16-d&w2w

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You are welcome to the benefit: L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their wholesale and retail stock now at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur; they move to Chicago soon.
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ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

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You will find the Lustra Paints and Tools at Myer & Son's Art Store, cheaper than any other place in the city. 14-dtf.

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Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraordinary bargains they offer in towels and table linens. 8-d&wtf

LOVELY Plush Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Perfume Cases, in great variety, at the 99 Cent Store. Just what you want.
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The price of Decatur Coal, delivered, is $2 25 per ton. Considering its quality, freedom from sulphur, etc, it is the cheapest fuel in the market.
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UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city.
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THE largest line of bedroom suits for the Holiday trade, cheaper than anywhere in the city, at Bachman Bros.', south side city park. dec9-d&w1mo

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Barber & Baker,

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16-dtf

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

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GENUINE-Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

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You will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. oct23 dtf

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BIG DRIVE in All-Wool Blanke's, at Roach Bros.' You will be repaid by calling there and seeing them. dec9 d&w3w

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Big Three.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 will buy Three of the best grades of BLACK SILK ever sold in this market for that price, at
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What we mean by Correct solution, is to have it show up correctly on Ledger when posted. Make entry with Journal and Cash Book:

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Amount of bill, $5,000.

We also gave them our note for $1,000 for 30 days, at 8 per cent, with interest added.

Our check for $2,000.

Our note to equal cash for $4,000 for 60 days, at 8 per cent.

Our order on Carter & Co. for $1,000, at 5 per cent discount.

Balance due on demand.

Paid cash for drayage, $40.

Freight to Cr. of I. C R. R., $200.

Paid 1¼ per cent for Insurance to cover property and premium—including policy, $1.00.

Thirty days later, we receive an account sales from "K. & Co."

Net proceeds, $15,000.

Received for our portion, their Bill of Exchange on Ham & Co., which we have remitted to "H. & Co," to be entered to our credit at 1 per cent. discount, which we have charged to "K. & Co."—amount of bill, $1,000.

Received also an order on Cooper & Co. for $1,000, at 25 and 5 per cent. off.

Also their Bill of Exchange at 60 days sight on Smith & Co. for which we are to allow them the present worth, money being worth 8 per cent.

Amount of bill $960.

Discounted same in First Nat'l Bank at 2½ per cent. and deposited proceeds.

Received also their sight draft on N. Y. Nat'l Bk. for bal., including in sight draft, amount due us on book account $100

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery oct21-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On South Water street, Decatur, near the scales, Dec. 18th, a $10 bill. The finder will please leave same at this office and receive a suitable reward. OLIVER LOGAN.
dec22-d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I will sell at a great bargain, or trade for land or town lots in South Kansas, a new house in this city; two story, seven rooms, well, cistern, cellar and everything in first class condition. Apply to J. E. LIGHTNER, at Henry Lyon's grocery store. dec21-d&w1w

FOR SALE—My former residence, No. 357 W. Cerro Gordo street. Lot 63x180, house of six rooms, cellar, well, cistern, good barn, and other outbuildings—everything complete and in good order. Price $3300, on terms to suit purchaser—less money than would be required to put the buildings there. Any one wanting a good home should call on me at No. 348 E. North street. J. S. CAMPBELL.
dec19 d2w

FOR SALE OR RENT—With or without engine and boiler, the building now used as a knitting factory by Alexander & Co. Possession given January 1st, 1886. Apply to S. K. SHAFFER, Pratt & Co., or at the factory office. dec17-d2w

WANTED—Parents, wards and guardians to know a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a Practical Business Education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. dec17-d1m

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at No. 357 North street. MRS GEORGE POWERS.
17-d6

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply at No. 432 East Prairie street.
17-d6 GEO. HUNSLEY.

WANTED.—No. 1 fresh cows wanted at this office. Dec. 16-dtf

TO RENT—A fine business house, just completed, in Eldorado, Butler county, Kansas. An excellent opening for a book, furniture, or dry goods store. Size of room, 25x100 feet, with excellent suites of rooms above. For particulars, address JOS. COOMBE, Eldorado, Kansas. dec16 d1mo*

WANTED—Every one in Decatur to know that I will sell dressed turkeys at 10 cts. per pound, till after the Holidays Dressed chickens, 25 and 30 cents; dressed ducks, 25 and 30 cents: geese as low as possible; cranberries, 10c per quart; apples, 20c and 25c per peck, or anything else you want in my line. Spot cash in all cases. Everything at wholesale prices, at the Poultry Depot, No. 221 North Main street. GEO. W. LYON.
dec15-jan1

WANTED—By an American girl, by Jan. 1, a place in a small family to do light housework, or as second girl. Address Z, this office. dec18 d6

FOR SALE—Archer & Locher have a portable 10-horse engine, in good order, for sale cheap. 9-d&w1m

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

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oct26-d&w2mo

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND, 641 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street.
aug 25—dtf

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at LIDDLE'S. oct22-dtf

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House of eight rooms, four blocks from Old Square, worth $2200, for sale at $1800.
House of six rooms, with 80-feet lot, on West Prairie street, $2600.
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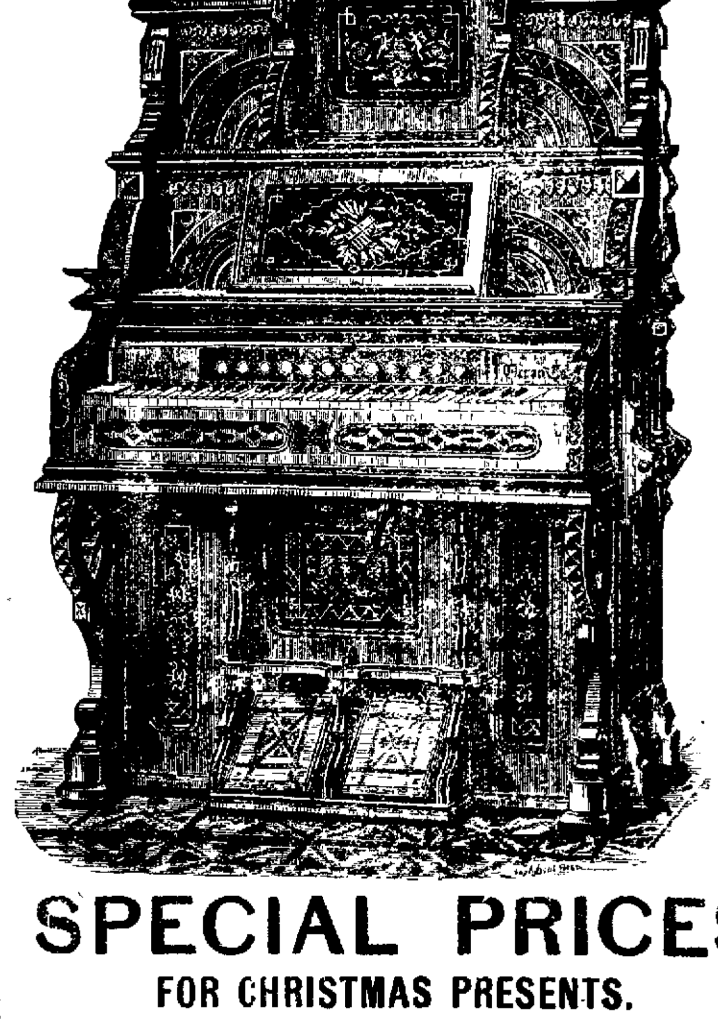

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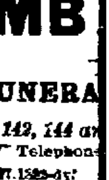

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